



SORTING GUIDE

WELCOME TO THE OCEAN PLASTIC DEPOT

This depot is one of the first of its kind in Canada created to collect and recycle select ocean plastics and marine debris materials from cleanup efforts as well as legacy equipment from the marine sector.

Thank you to all the volunteer cleaning efforts that are an integral part in solving this plastic pollution crisis.

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Fisheries and Oceans
Canada

Pêches et Océans
Canada



OCEAN
LEGACY
FOUNDATION

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

- X Coloured Styrofoam**
- X Dirty Styrofoam**
- X PVC /ABS Tubing**
- X Lighters, Tennis Balls**
- X Containers or Bottles with liquid**
- X Metal, Glass or Fiberglass**
- X Candy/Snack Wrappers**



**DO NOT LEAVE
LOOSE ITEMS!**

All items must be placed in a provided storage bag unless it is too big to fit into a bag.



No standing water. Please empty all water from all items if possible before placing them in a storage bag.



Do not leave your item in the wrong category or on the ground. Help us keep things organized!

If you do not see your item included in a category then we unfortunately are not yet able to recycle your item or your regional district has a local recycling option in place.

WE DO ACCEPT



*OYSTER BASKETS & CRAB POTS

- Perfect condition, reusable oyster baskets



*FOAM FLOATS



*HARD PLASTIC BUOYS



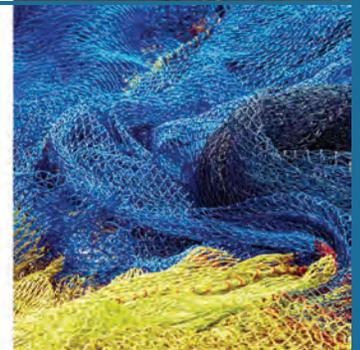
*HARD PLASTIC & FRAGMENTS



*BEVERAGE BOTTLES



*NETTING



*ROPE



*BARRELS



*TIRES WITH STYROFOAM



*STYROFOAM

✔ White Styrofoam

✘ No coloured or dirty foam



WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

**400 MILLION
TONS OF PLASTIC**

... IS PRODUCED EVERY
YEAR AROUND THE WORLD

**SINGLE USE
PLASTICS ACCOUNT FOR**

... A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF
MISMANAGED PLASTICS.

**8-12 MILLION
TONS ENTERS THE OCEAN**

... EVERY YEAR KILLING MARINE WILDLIFE,
COMPROMISING HUMAN AND OCEAN
HEALTH, THREATENING FOOD QUALITY AND
SAFETY AS WELL AS COASTAL TOURISM;
CONTRIBUTING TO GLOBAL CLIMATE
CHANGE..

**ONLY 9%
IS RECYCLED**

... MUCH OF IT ENDING UP IN
LANDFILLS OR WATERWAYS.

MICROPLASTICS

... THREATEN OUR ENTIRE ECOSYSTEM. THE PARTICLES
ARE IN OUR FOOD, WATER AND ARE NOW A PART OF OUR
WEATHER SYSTEMS. PREVENTING PLASTIC FROM
ENTERING THE OCEAN HELPS PREVENT ITS EVENTUAL
BREAKDOWN INTO MICROPLASTICS.

DEPOT BENEFITS

- * Diverting landfill waste
- * Reducing oceanic plastic pollution
- * Reducing our carbon footprint by making recycled sources of plastic available
- * Stimulating the Canadian plastic circular economy
- * Creating safer and cleaner marine environments for all to enjoy



Please carefully read the category and picture signs that are provided next to each storage bag located either in or beside the depot containers.

To use the Ocean Plastic Depot, please message us using our contact form on our website at oceanplasticdepot.ca, email us at info@oceanplasticdepot.ca or email alys@oceanlegacy.ca.